

Planetary Forecast May 24-30 , 2010

*In review...*the planetary shifts of Venus and Sun did happen and the news channels were immediately full of "communications," including reports of some thin-skinned behavior and the results of not thinking things through well. For example, President Obama avoided questions from the media again during the signing of a bill stating, "This is not a press conference." Fine, but he hasn't held a press conference since July 2009. The most "transparent" administration ever? How is the press to get answers to their questions? Other bumps in the road occurred for Rep. Mark Souder (R-Indiana) who tendered his resignation after admitting he'd had an affair with a staffer. In Connecticut, Democrat senate candidate Blumenthal remains in hot water having "misspoken" over having served in Vietnam. Euphemisms being what they are, he also "misspoke" about being captain of his college swim team (he wasn't) and attested to never have taken PAC money (this year he has accepted \$220K). For Thursday, I wrote that the triple Leo energy would bring plenty of posturing and aggression. In Arkansas, two police were shot to death and Dennis Blair, National Security Director, resigned after being in the White House crosshairs for months.

*This week...*we'll have a Full Sagittarius Moon on Thursday at 7:07 p.m. EDT. This will be one of those opportunities when Sun (in Sagittarius) and Moon are visible on opposite horizons. Expect this atmosphere to ramp up conversations in the arena of philosophies/perspectives--including religion and other education--and travel. This follows water sign, Scorpio Moon, and comes just as Uranus leaves Pisces and goes into fire sign Aries, while Saturn then goes direct (in Virgo). Again, emotions will be fluid and the heart will be beating harder for all of the reasons mentioned above and then some. Experts suggest that this could prove problematic for those scheduled for surgeries this week.

Monday, May 24th and for the second week there are only two aspects, the 2:30 p.m. EDT sextile between Libra Moon and Mars (in Leo), then the 11:09 quincunx between Moon and Jupiter (in Pisces). As I write this, Pluto has yet to play out its Sunday opposition to Venus, but note that the delay in today's activity speaks to a good deal of "recovery and adjusting" going on. Do not rush decisions or projects regardless of pressure. The old adage, "Haste makes waste" is relevant today.

Tuesday the 25th gets busier beginning quickly with the 12:01 a.m. EDT trine between Libra Sun and Neptune (in Aquarius). This double Air energy will suggest overseas rhetoric will be long on chatter and short on content. With the 2:08 quincunx between Moon and Uranus (in Pisces) watch for the unexpected pronouncement. In nine minutes, Moon enters Scorpio and by 3:55, Scorpio Moon trines with Chiron (in Pisces). This double Water energy intensifies the momentum for sensitivity and our psychic senses. Also watch for areas where Low Pressure advances for intensified precipitation. It's 6:55 when Moon sextiles with Ceres (in Capricorn) indicating we're taking care of business--particularly our property and families. At 9:40, Moon forms a quincunx with Gemini Sun, and in an hour Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Capricorn). This harmony between Moon and Pluto indicates things are developing as they needed to. There is a 2:10 p.m. EDT trine between Moon and Venus (in Cancer) increasing the

momentum for romance and emotions in general, but watch for stubborn declarations due to the 7:15 opposition between Moon and Mercury (in Taurus).

Wednesday the 26th brings some challenges that suggest some weren't listening yesterday. At 12:39 a.m. EDT, Gemini Sun forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn) and at 9:02 p.m. EDT, Scorpio Sun squares with Mars (in Leo). There's a battle of wills and sheer power playing going on. Strive to avoid ultimatums and face-offs. With so much emotion in play do watch for accidents, as well, especially when traveling and operating machinery.

Thursday, the 27th has us returning to busy mode beginning with the 3:22 a.m. EDT, Scorpio Moon sextile with Saturn (in Virgo). Moon opts to side with the rule of law and at 4:38 finds success with the trine with Jupiter (in Pisces). If there is travel problems due to heavy rains, care and attention to detail will see you through that. Before the hour is out, Moon then squares with Neptune (in Aquarius), which is a rejection of false pretenses and denial. At 7:13, Moon then trines with Uranus (in Pisces). Brainstorming would be a good idea, as would using ingenuity. By 7:15, Moon enters Sagittarius to bring on spiritual growth and valuable meaning to life. Moon's first act at 8:59 is to square with Chiron (in Pisces) accepting no pity party conduct. The 7:07 p.m. EDT, Moon opposition with Gemini Sun suggests this momentum continues. Say what you mean, and mean what you say. At 9:44, Uranus now moves into Aries beginning a period when faster decisions and impulses particularly as it applies to new ideas and movements. Remember "free choice" is paramount in these things, as is the evolution of the soul.

Friday, the 28th brings two aspects, the 12:58 a.m. EDT, Sagittarius Moon quincunx with Venus (in Cancer) and the 5:28, Moon quincunx with Mercury (in Taurus). Once again it appears Washington D.C. or someone in power is using the end of the week to issue major policy decisions/statements when the usual media cycle tends to quiet down. Sound like anyone you know?

Saturday, the 28th gets extremely busy again, probably partly due to yesterday's news. We start with the 6:12 a.m. EDT, Sagittarius Sun trine with Mars (in Leo). This and the 10:38, Moon square with Saturn (in Virgo) suggests something occurring that will not set well with many. The law and borders are being violated and the smoking mirrors or even rose-colored glasses perspective is evident--so says the 12:16 p.m. EDT, Moon sextile with Neptune (in Aquarius). How successful is this blatant maneuver? Well the 12:40, Moon square with Jupiter (in Pisces) suggests the idea may blow up in someone's face. Thank goodness, at 2:44, Moon shifts into Capricorn and within minutes, Capricorn Moon squares with Uranus (in Aries). There is a strong protest to this "new" position/idea. By 4:35, Moon sextiles with Chiron, conjuncts with Ceres (in Capricorn) by 6:00, and conjuncts with Pluto (also in Capricorn) at 11:49. With all this Earth momentum, watch for news of powerful earthquakes again, but also a resolution by some to reject some idea/policy.

Sunday, the 30th brings the news that Saturn goes direct again to help us with lessons we needed to learn. That occurs at 2:09 p.m. EDT. First, however, Capricorn Moon forms a quincunx with Gemini Sun at 7:55 a.m. EDT indicating some points need

verbalizing. The Sunday news shows will be interesting. By 3:23 p.m., Capricorn Moon opposes Venus (in Cancer) suggesting the bottom-line is rejecting more spending. It may not be an easy day for romance, either, if you don't grasp that spending lavishly is unwise in this economy. We'll end with the 7:55 Moon trine with Mercury (in Taurus). Speaking frankly and clearly will get a better reception than beating around the bush or living in denial. It's interesting that on this Memorial Day weekend, we are about to see Neptune go into retrograde--another hint that we don't get to live in fantasyland for some months to come because common sense and necessity demands we stay focused on reality.

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